

**UPDATED INFORMATIVE DIGEST  
FOR  
PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS  
OF THE  
DIVISION OF THE STATE ARCHITECT - STRUCTURAL SAFETY**

**REGARDING THE CALIFORNIA MECHANICAL CODE  
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 4**

The Division of the State Architect (Structural Safety) finds that no revisions have been made that would warrant a change to the informative digest contained in the Notice for Title 24, Part 4.

**Summary of Existing Laws**

Section 16023 of the Health & Safety Code authorizes the State Architect to establish building mechanical system standards for state-owned or state-leased essential services buildings. Sections 17310 and 81142 of the Education Code authorize the State Architect to establish building mechanical system standards for public elementary and secondary schools, and community colleges.

**Summary of Existing Regulations**

Building mechanical system design, construction and inspection standards for state-owned or state-leased essential services buildings, public elementary and secondary schools, and community colleges are promulgated by the Division of the State Architect-Structural Safety. These regulations are contained in Part 4 of Title 24, also known as the California Mechanical Code.

**Summary of Effect of the Proposed Regulations**

The proposed action will repeal the currently adopted model code, the 2000 edition Uniform Mechanical Code, published by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO). The proposed action will also adopt the 2003 edition Uniform Mechanical Code (also published by IAPMO) for effectiveness as the next California Mechanical Code.

**Comparable Federal Statute or Regulations**

There are no comparable federal regulations or statutes.